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#### Timely Tidbits ...

#### Funeral Home Hosts Candlelight Service

Since the holiday season can be an especially difficult time for people who have lost loved ones, Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard Road) will host its third annual candlelight memorial service on Saturday, December 3, from 7 to 8 p.m.

To RSVP for this free program, which is open to everyone, call 734-941-9200.

# Paper Drive Benefits Romulus Goodfellows

During the holidays, many of us make a special effort to celebrate the true meaning of the season by giving to those in need. If you're looking for a way to help your less-fortunate neighbors, the Romulus Goodfellows are looking for you.

The annual Romulus Goodfellows newspaper drive will be conducted on Friday, December 2, and Saturday, December 3, at intersections throughout the city. Additional donations of new, unwrapped toys, nonperishable food, clothing, and/or cash or gift certificates may be dropped off at Fire Station #4 (28777 Eureka Road) or Mayor Alan R. Lambert's office at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road, at Goddard) during normal business hours.

Goodfellows assistance applications – now available at Fire Station #4 and the Mayor's Office – must be returned (along with copies of a picture ID, proof of income, and a utility bill) to one of the above locations no later than Friday, December 9.

#### Holiday Bazaar

Isom Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church – located at 23612 Sumpter Road (corner of Dunn) in Belleville – welcomes the public to its annual Holiday Bazaar, to be held Saturday, December 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

For more information, please call 734-461-2200. □

# Hometown Happenings Promise Festive Fun

These holiday programs – hosted by the Romulus Community Schools, the City of Romulus, and various local businesses and civic groups – offer festive fun for all.

#### Schools Celebrate with Song

A number of concerts given by Romulus Community Schools performing arts students will feature seasonal selections sure to put you into the spirit of things. All are free and open to the public.

- Wick Elementary Band Concert (Thursday, December 1, 7 p.m.)
- Merriman Elementary Band Concert (Monday, December 5, 7 p.m.)
- Middle School Band Concert (Wednesday, December 7, 7 p.m.)
- High School Choir and Middle School Performing Arts Concert (Thursday, December 8, 7 p.m.; at Romulus High School)
- Romulus Elementary Band Concert (Monday, December 12, 7 p.m.)
- High School Band Concert (Tuesday, December 13, 7 p.m.)

Residents are also invited to attend the High School's Dance Concert, to be held Thursday, December 15, at 7 p.m. Santa Arrives for Tree-lighting

The City of Romulus will kick off the holiday season on Friday, December 2, when Santa will make his official arrival just in time for the annual tree-lighting.

The fun will begin at Romulus Historic Park (located on Hunt Street near the post office) at 5 p.m., when the Romulus Historical Commission and the Romulus Historical Society will open the museum and historic Kingsley house – both decorated for the season – to the public. Refreshments and coffee will be served in the museum.

At 6 p.m., Santa will arrive at Historic Park, where Mayor Alan R. Lambert will present him with a "key to the city" and enlist his help to light the city tree.

Afterward, everyone is invited to Progressive Hall (located at 11580 Ozga Road, near Five Points) to enjoy light refreshments while Santa listens to children's wishes. Photos with Santa (\$2 each) will be available.

This program is free to Romulus residents.

#### Tree-trim at the Library

The Romulus Public Library (located at 11121 South Wayne Road, south of Goddard) invites children and adults of all ages to take part in its annual Holiday Tree-trimming Party, set for Saturday, December 3, at 10:30 a.m.

Those who attend will enjoy some good, old-fashioned fun (including the stringing of popcorn and cranberries for garland), and will also have a chance to make two ornaments — one for the Library's tree, one to take home.

Highlighting the event will be a visit from Santa, who will stop by at 11:30 a.m. to share a story and pizza feast with youngsters. Pictures will also be available.

Although there is no charge to participate, preregistration is required. For more information, call 734-942-7589.

#### Kids' Craft Classes

Children ages 5–13 are invited to take part in holiday craft classes offered by the Romulus Recreation Department (35765 Northline).

- Make Gift Wrap! (Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m.)
- Make Gifts for Parents!
   (Saturday, December 17, 10 a.m.)

Cost for each is \$5 (cash only); no preregistration necessary. For further information, call 734-941-8665.

#### **Decorating Contest**

The City's annual (outdoor) holiday decorating contest offers two ways to get into the spirit of the season.

To enter your home in the contest, just call the Romulus Recreation Department (734-941-8665) to register your name and address no later than 12 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7.

Don't have time to decorate? Why not volunteer to be a judge, instead?

A bus will depart from the Recreation Center (35765 Northline) at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, to tour and judge the contest entries. First-, second-, and third-place prizes (\$100, \$25, and \$15, respectively) will be awarded.

Cost of the tour is \$1. Preregister at the Recreation Center.

#### Lunch/Story with Santa

The Recreation Department is inviting local youngsters and their families to come down to the Center (located at 35765 Northline) on Saturday, December 10, to share lunch and story-time with Santa Claus. Guests are asked to arrive at 11:30 a.m. for a pizza lunch, to be followed by story-time and pictures with Santa (\$2 each). The event will conclude at about 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$3.50 per child; parents who plan to eat lunch must also purchase a ticket. Preregistration *must* be made by Thursday, December 8.

For more info, call 734-941-8665.

#### Pet (and Kid) Pix with "Santa Claws"

Fluff-n-Puff Pet Grooming (located in downtown Romulus at 36628 Goddard, next to Romulus Auto Supply) is inviting everyone to stop in on Sunday, December 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., when kids and pets can sit on Santa's lap to have their picture taken. Photos will be \$5 each or two for \$9.

Half of all proceeds will be donated to the Friends of the New Romulus Animal Shelter. For info, call 734-229-0005. **Holiday Craft Fairs** 

These local craft fairs are sure to offer great holiday shopping.

- Cory School (35200 Smith; Saturday, December 3, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Romulus High School Band Boosters (9650 Wayne Road; Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Romulus Little League (at VFW Hall, 39720 Huron River Drive; Saturday, December 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

For info on these and other fairs, see the Community Calendar on page ##.

#### Letters to Santa

The Romulus Civic League is again sponsoring its Santa's Mailbox program. Local children who drop their letters to Santa into the colorful box now on display in front of the Romulus Public Library (located at 11121 South Wayne Road) will get a personal reply. Letters must be "posted" by Friday, December 16.

#### Holiday Gala for Senior Citizens

The Romulus Senior Center (temporarily located at Romulus Progressive Hall, 11580 Ozga; 734-941-6009) is inviting local seniors to take part in the annual Holiday Gala, which will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel on Wednesday, December 21, at 10 a.m.

A ticket price of \$12 per person includes door prizes and entertainment as well as a buffet meal (scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage links, home-style breakfast potatoes, French toast, buttermilk biscuits with sausage gravy, sliced seasonal fruit, and assorted breakfast breads, condiments, and beverages).

Advance registration is required.

#### New Year's Eve Bash

The Romulus Firefighters of Station #4 and the Romulus Progressive Club will host their annual New Year's Eve Party – featuring dinner, dancing, door prizes, a champagne toast, and "midnight pizza" – at Progressive Hall (11580 Ozga) from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.

For tickets (\$40 single/\$60 couple), call 734-941-3044. □

# Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor MUST contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity.

# PEN, MADD Urge: "Tie One On For Safety"

To the Editor:

The PEN Enrichment Center's Youth in Action group is encouraging the public to become actively involved in the fight against drunk driving this holiday season by taking part in its "Tie One On For Safety" campaign.

Statistics show that, on average, someone dies in an alcohol-related crash about every 30 minutes, and the holiday period from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day traditionally has an even higher rate of drunk-driving crashes.

Join with The PEN and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) this season, and tie a red ribbon on your car as a pledge to drive safely and soberly. Red ribbons may be picked up from The PEN Enrichment Center (35625 Vinewood, Romulus).

For more information on The PEN Center, visit <u>www.thepencenter.org</u>; for more on MADD, visit <u>www.madd.org</u>.

Gina Wilson, executive director
The PEN Enrichment Center

# Visit Museum, Kingsley House During Holidays

To the Editor:

The Romulus Historical Society invites the public to view the Victorian Christmas decorations at the Samuel R. Kingsley house during the months of December and January. The historic home – located on Hunt Street across from the Romulus Historical Museum – will also feature a display of heirloom quilts (some dating back as far as the Civil War) courtesy of various Society members and friends. The Kingsley house and the museum will be open

each Sunday (except Christmas Day and New Year's Day) from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission to both is free; donations are appreciated.

The Kingsley house and museum will also be open from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, December 2, for the City's treelighting ceremony. Refreshments will be served in the museum.

The Society would like to give special thanks to Kathy Billings, CPA, of the accounting firm of Post, Smythe, Lutz, & Ziel (Wayne, MI), for assisting the Society with the filing of its annual state and federal forms, as required by law. This service is provided free of charge.

Pearl Varner, director Romulus Historical Museum

# Rotary's Continental Dinner Was Big Success

To the Editor:

On October 20, the Romulus Rotary Club held its 31st annual Continental Dinner. This event brings together community leaders from our churches, businesses, and governments to raise money for the many community-service projects that the Rotary supports.

In the early days, first prize at the event was a choice of a new Lincoln Continental or \$5,000 cash. For a number of years now, the Lincoln has not been an option! This year, Romulus Rotarian Bob Mach won the \$5,000 grand prize. A number of other guests won smaller prizes, and everyone enjoyed a great banquet meal.

The annual fund-raiser is one avenue for the Romulus Rotary Club to raise money to support the Romulus community. The money raised allows the Rotary to build wheelchair ramps for the disadvantaged, grant scholarships to local high-school students, and sponsor the annual Parade of Lights, among other community events.

Stephen A. Weatherholt Romulus Rotarian

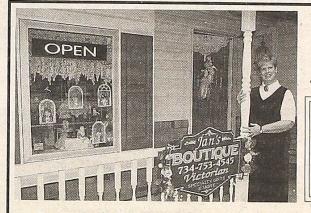
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# The Police Blotter

Thanks to Sergeant Bryan Cozzaglio for submitting the following summary of the Romulus Police Department's significant activity from Monday, November 14, through Sunday, November 27. (Information is presented in the following format: date, time, type of call, and general location.)

#### Monday, November 14

- 8:16 a.m. Larceny (block of 28800 Cullen Dr.)
- 9:44 a.m. Abandoned Vehicle (block of 8110 Middlebelt)
- 9:54 a.m. Abandoned Vehicle (block of 15000 Brandt)
- 10:02 a.m. Larceny (block of 10000 Wayne)
- 11:33 a.m. Harassment Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 11:52 a.m. Larceny (block of 35300 Van Born)
- 12:05 p.m.– Abandoned Vehicle (block of 28500 Goddard)
- 4:17 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 12200 Wahrman)
- 4:23 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B&E)
- (block of 16900 Hawick Ln.)
  5:27 p.m. Property Damage/ Malicious Destruction of Property (PD/MDOP)
- (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 6:28 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 6320 Loraine)

#### Tuesday, November 15

- 6:04 a.m. PD/MDOP (block of 28800 Burning Tree Plc.)
- 7:11 a.m. Fight (block of 6800 Niagra)
- 8:13 a.m. PD/MDOP (block of 9240 Hannan)
- 9:21 a.m. Larceny (block of 36300 Eureka)
- 9:59 a.m. Rescue (block of 33500 Beverly)
- 11:41 a.m. PD/MDOP (block of 34100 McBride)
- 12:51 p.m. Larceny (block of 8800 Wickham)
- 3:03 p.m. Fight (block of 15000 Brookway)
- 3:06 p.m. Larceny (block of 9650 Wayne)
- 3:57 p.m. B&E (block of 31900 Augusta Dr.)
- 4:29 p.m. B&E (block of 9520 Biddle)
- 7:34 p.m. Disturbance (block of 8600 Wickham)
- 9:46 p.m. B&E (block of 9860 Middlebelt)

#### Wednesday, November 16

 1:03 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 35800 Beverly)

- 9:30 a.m. Larceny (block of 9520 Essex)
- 10:55 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 27500 Pennsylvania)
- 11:16 a.m. PD/MDOP (block of 28600 Northline)
- 12:04 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 6300 Carnegie)
- 3:20 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 38200 Castle Dr.)
- 4:05 p.m. Larceny (block of 7810 Canterbury Dr.)
- 4:29 p.m. Larceny (block of 7740 Canterbury Dr.)
  5:18 p.m. – Family Trouble
- (block of 15300 Inkster)
- 8:08 p.m. Harassment Complaint (block of 16100 Oak Tree)
- 9:43 p.m. Child Abuse/Neglect (block of 35500 Stephanie)

#### Thursday, November 17

- 12:10 a.m. Loud Music (block of11000 Moore)
- 1:15 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 15000 Brandt)
- 2:06 a.m. Death Investigation (block of 15500 Merriman)
- 12:10 p.m. Disturbance (block of 5840 Fourth)
- 2:24 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 16000 Farnum)
- 2:47 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 15800 Taft)
- 11:27 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 9690 Washington)

#### Friday, November 18

- 1:09 a.m. Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile (UDAA) (block of 31500 Wick)
- 9:05 a.m. Fight (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 1:28 p.m. Abandoned Vehicle (block of 35500 Wick)
- 4:08 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 15300 Harrison)
- 8:07 p.m. Panic Alarm (block of 27700 Pennsylvania)
- 9:04 p.m. B&E (block of 28900 Cullen Dr.)
- 9:19 p.m. B&E (block of 8140 Clocktower Ct.)

#### Saturday, November 19

- 2:10 a.m. Fight (block of 13500 Cogswell)
- 2:18 a.m. Assault & Battery (A&B)
   (block of 36400 Goddard)
- 3:18 a.m. PD/MDOP (block of 15000 Knoll Way)
- 8:23 a.m. Disturbance (block of 16200 Middlebelt)
- 8:42 a.m. A&B (block of 5820 Middlebelt)
- 10:25 a.m. A&B (block of 15000 Knoll Way)

- 11:23 a.m. UDAA (block of 6330 Beverly Plaza)
- 12:37 p.m. Larceny (block of 6770 Metroplex)
- 1:33 p.m. Fraud Complaint (block of 8600 Merriman)
- 5:37 p.m. Felonious Assault (block of 5920 Colorado)
- 7:25 p.m. UDAA (block of 6740 Middlebelt)
- 8:39 p.m. Liquor Law Violation (block of 30700 Eureka)
- 11:05 p.m. Liquor Law Violation (block of 39200 Huron River Dr.)

#### Sunday, November 20

- 12:02 a.m. Larceny (block of 35000 Michelle)
- 4:53 a.m. B&E (block of 16000 Dodge)
- 5:53 a.m. Disturbance (block of 15500 Collins)
- 10:47 a.m. Larceny (block of 16000 Dodge)
- 11:12 a.m. Larceny (block of 16300 Burton)
- 1:42 p.m. Harassment Complaint (block of 15000 Brookway)
- 1:51 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 35900 Goddard)
- 4:30 p.m. Fight (block of 9530 Biddle)
- 4:57 p.m. Off-road Vehicle (ORV) Complaint (block of 15000 Harrison)
- 6:04 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 27500 Pennsylvania)
- 6:09 p.m. Larceny (block of 30800 Flynn Dr.)
- 6:16 p.m. Robbery Alarm (block of 11700 Metro Airport Center Dr.)
- 9:30 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 35300 Michelle)
- 10:14 p.m. UDAA (block of 8800 Wickham)

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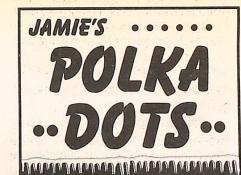
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- P 10:21 p.m. Juvenile Complaint/ Runaway (JC/R) (block of 6840 Ball)
- 11:31 p.m. Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL) (block of 36100 Goddard)

#### Monday, November 21

- 4:40 a.m. A&B (block of 30000 Van Born)
- 8:58 a.m. UDAA (block of 36500 Bibbins)
- 10:28 a.m. B&E (block of 34100 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 12:09 p.m. Abandoned Vehicle (block of 6550 Gloria)
  12:17 p.m. – PD/MDOP
- (block of 16200 Harrison)
   12:32 p.m. Rescue
- (block of 8200 Middlebelt)2:07 p.m. Criminal Sexual
- Conduct (CSC)
  (block of 37300 Wick)
   2:25 p.m. Trespassing
- (block of 9530 Biddle)2:32 p.m. Disturbance (block of 8280 Wayne)

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## **Schools Honor Veterans**



Honored guests at Barth Elementary School's Veterans Day celebration included: (from left) front – Andre LaBeau (Marine Corps veteran), Dale LaBeau (Marine Corps veteran), Hospital Corpsman Third Class Brandon Flake (Navy), Ed Kreyger (Navy veteran), and Dave Clark (Marine Corps veteran); middle – Paul Bevins (Army veteran), Staff Sergeant Ron Peck (Army), Dave Hartman (Marine Corps veteran), and Sergeant Allen Maus (Marines); back – Larry Yankauskas (Marine Corps veteran) and Rob Peck (Marine Corps veteran).

In honor of Veterans Day, Barth and Cory elementary schools invited area military veterans to come and share some of their experiences with students.

The program at Cory School featured a flag-folding demonstration conducted by Army Master Sergeant Randolph Gear along with Specialists Christopher Garrick and Garrett Eves. The trio demonstrated each step in the flag-folding process and explained the symbolism behind each step. The first fold, for example, is a symbol of life; the second symbolizes belief in eternal life.

Barth's program was organized by fifth-grade teacher Chris Smith, who is also a Marine. Smith introduced some of his Marine Corps colleagues and other service veterans to the student body. The special guests included Marine Corps Sergeant Allen Maus, Army Staff Sergeant Ron Peck, and Navy

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Brandon Flake, as well as Army veteran Paul Bevins, Navy veteran Ed Kreyger, and Marine Corps veterans Dave Clark, Dave Hartman, Andre and Dale LaBeau, Rob Peck, and Larry Yankauskas.

The Barth program featured Veterans Day videos entitled "They Who Serve," "Veteran Programs for Volunteers," and "The American Veteran"; other highlights included the posting and retirement of colors, the playing of "Taps," and a reading of the President's Veterans Day Proclamation.

Veteran Andre LaBeau also made a presentation about a Japanese flag that he found on Okinawa. The flag had been signed by the Japanese men he fought against in that historic battle. LaBeau is currently attempting to find out if any of the signers are still alive, with the hope that he would be able to contact them.



(From left) Cory Elementary's Veterans Day honorees were Army Specialist Christopher Garrick, Army Specialist Garrett Eves, and Army Master Sergeant Randolph Gear.

#### The Police Blotter

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- 6:29 p.m. Larceny (block of 36500 Bibbins)
- 6:40 p.m. JC/R (block of 9460 Biddle)
- 7:52 p.m. JC/R (block of 16700 Jessica Ln.)
- 9:59 p.m. Fight (block of 30000 Spain)

#### Tuesday, November 22

- 12:19 a.m. UDAA (block of 15800 Woodmont)
- 12:42 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 16400 Oakbrook)
- 1:33 a.m. Loud Music (block of 6010 W. Maple)
- 3:09 a.m. Disturbance (block of 28100 Heather Way)
- 7:55 a.m. Disturbance (block of 9500 Biddle)
- 7:56 a.m. Harassment Complaint (block of 5840 Metro)
- 8:50 a.m. Harassment Complaint (block of 15000 Knoll Way)
- 9:49 a.m. Fraud Complaint (block of 31200 Ecorse)
- 9:57 a.m. Larceny (block of 9000 Wickham)
- 12:01 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 15000 Colbert)
- 12:05 p.m. Larceny (block of 6230 Edmund)
- 1:21 p.m. Disturbance (block of 35400 Beverly)
- 2:15 p.m. Fraud Complaint (block of 14700 New York)
- 2:17 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 15000 Pond Way)
- 2:39 p.m. UDAA (block of 9530 Biddle)
- 4:11 p.m. OUIL (block of 7630 Merriman)
- 4:53 p.m. Felonious Assault (block of 16400 Ironstone)
- 5:36 p.m. Medical Assistance (block of 9650 Tobine)
- 6:32 p.m. K-9 Assistance (block of 49200 Michigan Ave.)
- 9:06 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 30600 Redwood)

#### Wednesday, November 23

 12:52 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 9520 Biddle)

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- 1:29 p.m. Robbery (block of 8450 Merriman)
- 3:29 p.m. UDAA (block of 29600 Ecorse)
- 8:16 p.m. JC/R (block of 14500 New York)
- 10:32 p.m. UDAA (block of 15000 Plain Way)

#### Thursday, November 24

- 2:08 a.m. Disturbance (block of 35200 Michelle)
- 8:44 a.m. Recovered UDAA (block of 15000 Plain Way)
- 9:15 a.m. Recovered UDAA (block of 7270 Kempa)
- 11:56 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 35000 Lynn)
- 11:59 a.m. Recovered UDAA (block of 6220 Hunt)
- 3:45 p.m. Robbery Alarm (block of 14700 New York)
- 6:52 p.m. Robbery (block of 30000 Smith)
- 10:18 p.m. Death Investigation (block of 9650 Tobine)

#### Friday, November 25

- 1:15 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 7070 Niagra)
- 9:23 a.m. Abandoned Vehicle (block of 6550 Gloria)
- 2:31 p.m. A&B (block of 16200 Taft)
- 3:23 p.m. Hunting Complaint (block of 17000 Vining)
- 9:06 p.m: Disturbance (block of 15000 Knoll Way)
- 9:27 p.m. Disturbance (block of 9600 Lisa)
- 9:54 p.m. Felonious Assault (block of 37100 Menton)
- 9:55 p.m. Panic Alarm (block of 15200 Meadow)

#### Saturday, November 26

- 3:48 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 6300 Cordell)
- 6:17 p.m. Felonious Assault (block of 5840 Metro)

#### Sunday, November 27

- 1:00 a.m. Loud Music (block of 6400 Heyer)
- 3:17 a.m. PD/MDOP (block of 28400 Halecreek)
- 12:28 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 6220 Middlebelt)
- 2:10 p.m. Recovered UDAA (block of 31200 Ecorse)
- 5:40 p.m. B&E (block of 11500 Sidney)
- 8:49 p.m. Mental Incapacitation (block of 36700 Ferndale)

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# **Buckley Signs Letter of Intent to Attend Howard University**

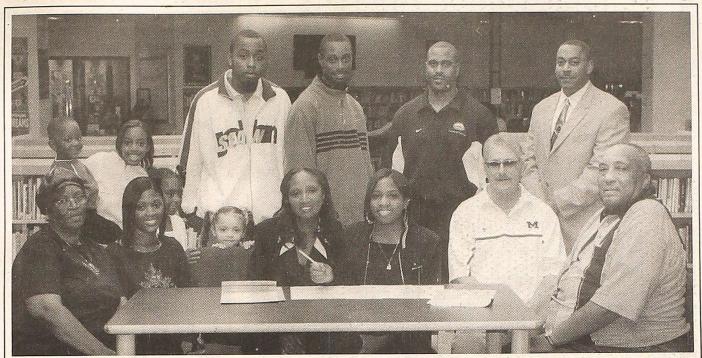
Romulus High School senior Landria Buckley recently signed a national letter of intent to accept a full track scholarship (covering tuition, room and board, and books) to Washington, D.C.'s prestigious Howard University. There, she will join 2004 RHS alumnus Daniel Kinney, who is also attending Howard on a track scholarship.

Buckley has been a state-level track star for the Lady Eagles since her freshman year, when she finished second in the Division I 200-meter dash. As a sophomore, she finished fifth in the state 400-meter dash, and came in second in the 100-meter hurdles last year.

Already the owner of school records in the 200- and 400-meter dash, the long jump, and the high jump, Buckley has now set her sights on RHS alumna Patrice Beasley's 100-meter record of 12.11 seconds. Beasley, currently a student at Eastern Michigan University, set the RHS and Michigan Division II record when she won the 100 at the state meet in 2002.

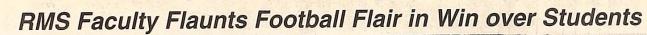
"I have really been working on my start," said Buckley, "and have been timed at 11.9 this past summer at the national AAU [Amateur Athletic Union] championships."

Buckley – an honors student who is also an important member of the RHS



Romulus High School senior Landria Buckley (front, third from right) was proud to have family members and other supporters present as she signed a national letter of intent to attend Howard University on a full track scholarship. Pictured with her are: (from left) front – grandmother Catherine Jordan, sister Lanesia Chambers, nieces Jourdyn Chambers and Savannah Smith, mother Priscilla Estep, stepfather Walter Estep, and grandfather Cleveland Jordan; back – nephew Christian Chambers, sister Alexsis Dillard, brothers Justin and Steven Smith, Lady Eagles head track coach Wade Cook, and Romulus Community Schools Athletics Department director Mark Woodson.

Lady Eagles basketball and volleyball teams – acquired additional track skills as a member of the Michigan Accelerators Track Club, a distinguished group that qualified 27 athletes for the state finals last year. RHS girls' track coach Wade Cook, who worked many hours with the Accelerators over the summer, said that Buckley and other RHS track members gained valuable experience by competing in local, state, and national championships through the club.





Romulus Middle School kicked off its Oktoberfest celebration with a faculty-student football game enjoyed by about 400 spectators. The contest ended in a 24–18 win by the faculty, although the students kept things exciting right up to the end, when time ran out with the students on the faculty's five-yard line. Members of the RMS staff team included: (from left) front – Lynn Behta (math teacher) and Kathleen Forrest (math teacher); middle – Brian Forrest (husband of Kathleen Forrest), Mark Woodson (Athletics Department director, Romulus Community Schools), Kellee Kubany (physical-education teacher), Tikia Shuford (special-education teacher), Angela Siggia (counselor), Jessica Sorg (language-arts teacher), Michael Madsen (science teacher), Brian Wietfeld (computers teacher), Maria Alvarez (special-education teacher), Cari Thurkow (geography teacher), and Troy Williams (basketball coach); back – Dan McCabe (history teacher), Joshua Baker (history teacher), Mike Jones (football coach), Thom Patterson (science teacher), Brian Bedell (custodian), Mark Fernandez (band teacher), Joel Hockin (science teacher), and Ron Mayfield (social worker).



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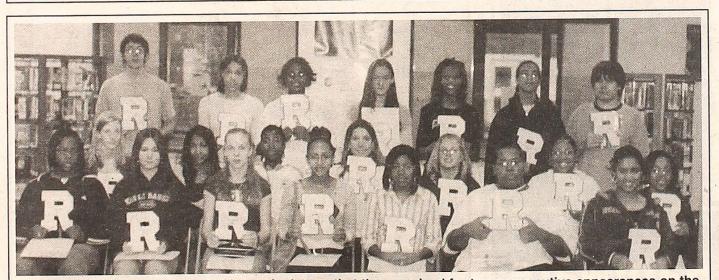
Recognized with plaques for an impressive six consecutive appearances on Romulus High School's Principal's Honor Roll (grade point average of 3.5 or higher) were: (from left) front – Ashley Moss, Bradley Bills, and Jennifer Lammers; back–Jonathan McLachlan, Megan Bearman, Amanda Nowicki, and Carla Anderson.



(From left) Romulus Community Schools officials who attended the recognition ceremony included the district's Curriculum Department director, Tom Dolan, as well as Board of Education members Celeste Roscoe (vice-president), Cheryle Buckley (trustee), Betty Lenossi (trustee), and Kenneth Mientkiewicz (secretary).



Wearing the medallions that they earned for four consecutive appearances on the Principal's Honor Roll were: (from left) front – Erika Wasson, Tiffany Gray, Shalayia Frye, Brittany Wright, Monay Smith, Jessica Mills, and Jetaun Robinson; middle – Joy Jendritz, Katherine Cobb, Yetunde Emanuel, Tamila Myles, Ayibatari Burutolu, and Amna Sheikh; back – Kevin Stobbe, Adam Delay, Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Aurielle McCauley, and Samantha Arnett-Butscher.



Students showing off the academic varsity letters that they received for two consecutive appearances on the Principal's Honor Roll were: (from left) front – Nakendra Pinkston, Leanna Pioli, Kristina Hall, Chelsea Earby, Rachel Arthur, Antoine Baines, and Melissa Peterson; middle – Sara Hurt, Arielle Morgan, Frances Cistrunk, Judith Hammond, Katrina Jadzinski, Tranay Tanner, and Tia Hall; back – Matthew Destrampe, Sarquese Williams, Samantha Stewart, Amanda Menser, Dierre Golden, Shawn Abney, and Vaughn Liendo.

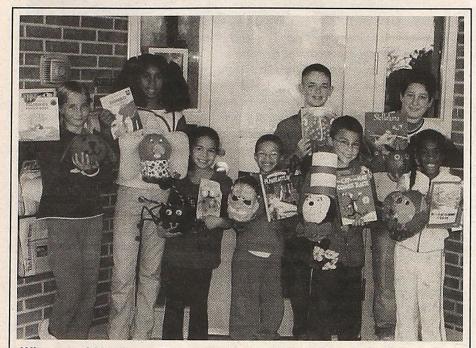
Principal Dan Hurst was proud to host Romulus High School's annual Academic' Achievement Awards program to recognize students who consistently appear on the Principal's Honor Roll by maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Honorees and their parents who attended the program were treated to an outstanding breakfast compliments of the Student Activity Fund and the RHS Culinary Arts Department.

Twenty-five students receiving an academic varsity letter for making the Principal's Honor Roll two consecutive times were: Shawn Abney, Rachel Arthur, Antoine Baines, Frances Cistrunk, Matthew Destrampe, Chelsea Earby, Dierre Golden, Kristina Hall, Tia Hall, Kourtney Hamilton, Judith Hammond, Steven Hawes, Sara Hurt, Katrina Jadzinski, Vaughn Liendo, Amanda Menser, Arielle Morgan, Melissa Peterson, Nakendra Pinkston, Leanna Pioli, Samantha Stewart, Tranay Tanner, Abigail Tieppo, Tricia Wanamaker, and Sarquese Williams.

Twenty students who were awarded a medallion for four consecutive appearances on the Principal's Honor Roll were: Samantha Arnett-Butscher, Ayibatari Burutolu, Katherine Cobb, Adam Delay, Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Yetunde Emanuel, Shalayia Frye, Tiffany Gray, Joy Jendritz, Aurielle McCauley, Tiffany McCloud, Jessica Mills, Tamila Myles, Jetaun Robinson, Amna Sheikh, Monay Smith, Kevin Stobbe, Erika Wasson, and Brittany Wright.

Seven students receiving a plaque for making the Principal's Honor Roli an impressive six consecutive times were: Carla Anderson, Megan Bearman, Bradley Bills, Jennifer Lammers, Jonathan McLachlan, Ashley Moss, and Amanda Nowicki.

# 'Matching" Prizes



Winners of Merriman Elementary's recent school-wide raffle – held in connection with the Positive Discipline Program – were the recipients of "matching" prizes. Along with a beautiful new book, each of the students received a pumpkin decorated to resemble one of the book's characters. Proudly showing off their prize pairs were: (from left) front – Rebecca Nowicki, Angela Langston, Miryea Sturdivant, Ronnie Rodgers, Colin McWilliams, and Jasmine Morrison; back – Nathan Wilkerson and Jacob Segur.

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# RHS Students Hear College Information Presentations



Counselor Liza Mockeridge (right) introduced Wayne State University admissions director Ebony Dixon to Romulus High School students during a recent college information program.

Romulus High School counselor Liza Mockeridge has organized an impressive list of college information sessions for students this year. The sessions will give students a head start in their investigation of schools they might wish to attend.

Among those sending representatives to talk with Romulus students are Wayne State University, Lawrence Technological University, University of Detroit Mercy, Northern Michigan University, Madonna University, Adrian College, Schoolcraft College, and Wayne County Community College. Students can sign up to hear more about any of

the schools they are considering.

A recent presentation from WSU provided students with detailed instructions about the application process. Topics discussed included minimum grade requirements, ACT test scores, scholarships and financial aid, and possible free summer programs.

"We are pleased to have so many colleges and universities coming to RHS this year," said Mockeridge. "Our students are really looking forward to these informational sessions.

"Our goal is to help as many students and their parents prepare for early admissions as possible," she added.

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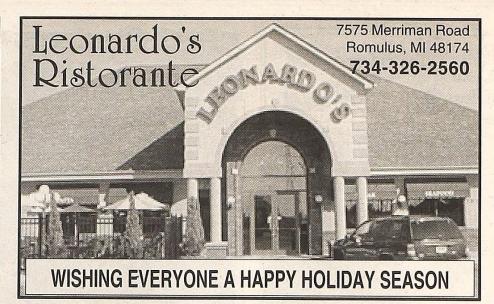
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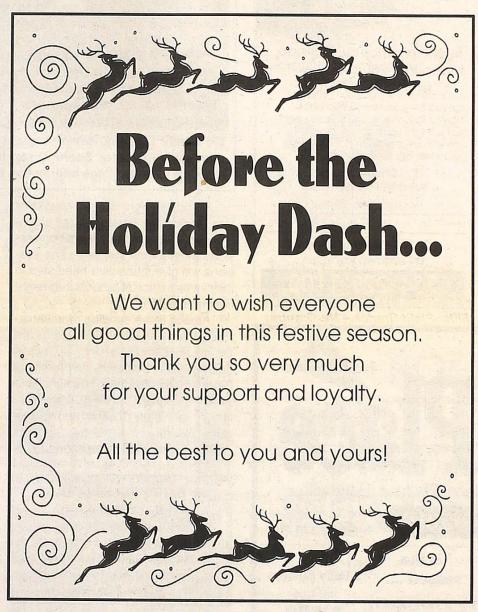
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# Students Recognized for Academics, Citizenship, Attendance

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#### **Barth Elementary**

#### ALL A's

#### Third Grade - Mrs. Shattuck

Emily Burcroff, Deanna Hearod, Zachary Kouba, Miranda Moffat, Alexis Paige, and Paige Randall.

#### Third Grade - Mrs. Wadsworth Jessica Dunn and India Fizer.

#### Fourth Grade - Mrs. Gursky Madison Tyree.

#### Fifth Grade - Mr. Legg Justin Anderson.

#### Fifth Grade - Mr. Smith

Jeremy Frayer, Caitlyn Hay, and Danielle Herbert.

#### Sixth Grade - Mr. Blackburn Chantal Roberts.

#### Sixth Grade - Ms. Siegenthaler

Dayna Hearod and Savannah Moffat. HONORS

#### Third Grade - Mr. Legg

Emmanual Boykins-Harris and Kyle Rvdzewski.

#### Third Grade - Mrs. Shattuck

Amir Butler, Matthew Cadden, Clare Freeman, Anastasia Helton, Jamesha Kirkland, Elizabeth Krampitz, Adrian Malloy, Antonio Mascorro, Ahliyah Reed, Jayvin Street, Jack VanAssche, and Chase Vondrak.

#### Third Grade - Mrs. Wadsworth

Rayshon Atkins, Kaitlynn Bortz, Chance Bright, Sierra Coleman, Shanella McCaa, Elisabeth Mullins, Shaira Thomas, and Devon Wade.

#### Fourth Grade - Mrs. Gursky

Bryan Badilla, Austin Bishop, Aprille Doktor, David Druyor, Kaitlyn Keyes, Savannah Leininger, Ben Mach, Sidney Morris, Dakota Watkins, Kelsey Wegrzyn, and Jeremy Zabik.

#### Fourth Grade - Mr. Jastrzab

Nick Banko, Maceo Baston, Kyle Brown, Tesa Hines, Rachel LaPorte, Hunter Mason, Alexa Snyder, and Krista Wilkewitz.

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Fourth Grade - Mr. Legg Marcell Ward.

#### Fifth Grade - Mr. Bono

Brittany Braxton, Paige Gubaci, Latasha Jenkins, Bradley Nairemore, Alexandra Perez, Alicia Russell, Shyann Smith, Shayla Thomas, and Zachary Yax. Fifth Grade - Mr. Legg

#### Jimel Jackson and Michael Kerr.

#### Fifth Grade - Mr. Smith Robin Akers, Gwendolyn Block, Ste-

ven Honeycutt, Alexsis Jones, Alexandria Moore, Lekalvin Nathaniel, Andre Temple-Young, and Joshua Thornsbury.

#### Sixth Grade - Mr. Blackburn

Travis Bergman, Derrian Cooley, Briyonne Holt, Taylor Kuss, Travis La-Porte, Brandon Mahon, Devin Reed, Anthony Silvey, and Marcia Taylor.

#### Sixth Grade - Mr. Legg

Darian Taylor.

#### Sixth Grade - Ms. Siegenthaler

Michael Cadden, Jessica Dawson, Holly Hammond, Rosie Lovelady, Sherrod Mack, Alexis Steverson, Kelsy Sudol, Jimmy VanAssche, and Johnny Watts.

#### Cory Elementary

#### ALL A's

Third Grade - Mrs. James

#### Anthony Bowers.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. D. Pluff

Kellee Barbara, Briana Bohannon, Kayla Bryk, and Gabrielle Miller.

#### Fifth-Sixth Grades - Mr. Grange

Cheyenne Chapman, Jordan Council, Darnell Fields, Macee Logerstedt, Ashley Perry, Nakeya Pinkston, and Breanna Pope.

#### Sixth Grade - Mr. Commander

Andrianna Barden, Leticia Gittens, Steven Pratt, and Azia Riley.

#### HONORS

#### Third-Sixth Grades - Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Watkins

Joshua Bearden, Noelle Berthiaume, LaShay Garrett, Mark Hughes, Aaron Landfair, Alan Leppen, and Madison

#### Third Grade - Mrs. Hartley

Terisha Enos, Tamia Gamble, Brent Gray, Toni Johnson, and Alexiah Mullins.

Bianca Bellinger, Cheyana Carney, Deirdre Carter, Kevin Crawford, Kyle Hensley, Christopher Irby, Sarah Marsh, and Quandral Thompson.

#### Fourth Grade - Mrs. D. Pluff

JaQuan Bailey, Cameron Barnes, Ashleigh Bennett, Misty Briscoe, Atae'Ja Crawford, Durrice Green, Edward Hillard, Denver Hojnowski, Jake Lazenby, Gary Logerstedt, Marcus Madison, Joseph Mobley, Courtnie Rachal, Courtney Riley, De'Ante Ross-Springer, and Pugg'Jea Warren.

#### Fifth Grade - Ms. Roberts

Megan Davis, Chad Fick, Joseph Marsh, Sierra Scott, Kimberly Stone, and Daijha Williams.

#### Fifth-Sixth Grades - Mr. Grange

Meagan Bratcher, Ruby Chacon, Jim Davis, Franchella Foreman, Thomas Ingram, Keith Phelan, Noah Riggs, Dominique Robinson, and Neelege Watson. Sixth Grade - Mr. Commander

Chyanna Ballard, Daryl Bland, Jevon Carlock, Shawnta Hamby, Devan Hearst, Lorane Rendon, De'Andre Thompson, Emily Toby, and Bianca Wise.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

#### Kindergarten-Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Thornsbury

Miyon Barden-Clark, Mercedes Forsyth, Randy Frison, Ashley Jackson, Kavon LaCroix, Alissa McGlade, Nicholas Raczynski, and Ryan Simpson.

#### First Grade - Mrs. Harris

Miyona Barden-Clark, D'Immanuel Bland, Christina Bryant, Gabrielle Dancy, Brian Davis, Ennix Franklin, Leroy Gittens, Charlene Johnson, Brian Pope, Jerome Thompson, Zachary Ward, and Sajel Young.

#### First Grade - Mrs. Simmons

Al Anderson, Deborah Bland, Josh Bonilla, Alexis Forsyth, William Graves, Sharell Searcy, and Alexis Thomas.

#### Second Grade - Mrs. Askew

Taylia Bell, Errol Franklin, Dystiny Green, Chelsi Hillard, Phillip Johnson, Caleb Melchor, Samantha Mobley, Mariah Nelson, Alexis Paisley, Jordan Quiton, Bruce Raczynski, and Nia Washington.

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Joshua Bearden and Madison Small. Third Grade - Mrs. Hartley

Shayla Brown, Kareem Bryant, Kaylan Carter, Terisha Enos, and Yania Yharbrough.

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#### Sixth Grade - Mr. Commander

Andrianna Barden, Chelsea Barlow, Tre'shun Bell, Jevon Carlock, Jacob Carter, Robert Geter, Leticia Gittens, Shawnta Hamby, Devan Hearst, Edmon Hogan, Alec Madison, Myles Pasley, Lorane Rendon, Azia Riley, Willie Sledge, De'Andre Thompson, Andrea Wells, and Bianca Wise.

#### Halecreek Elementary HONORS

#### Fifth Grade - Mrs. Friebel

Alesha Bailey, Danielle Blanc, Alexis Dillard, Rita Harris, Denise Henry, Brandon Kosikowski, Carly Paul, and Jacob Reynolds

#### Sixth Grade - Ms. Hirchert

Laina Barnes, William Bonam, Jeff Brown, Kamran Haq, Johnny Maybin Jr., Alisha Menser, Brooke Nierman, Ashley Shahan, Cory Shults, Johanna Torres, Kayla Watkins, and Briyanna Williams. Sixth Grade - Ms. Parent

Tyler Adkinson, Nicholas Brown, Jermaine Graham, Jaylen Morgan, Katrina Porter, and Richard West.

#### Romulus Elementary **HIGH HONORS**

#### Fourth Grade

Cydnee Kidd.

#### Fifth Grade

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#### Sixth Grade

Jessica Brown, Janelle Carter, Eddie Hitchings, Desiree Kassa, Amanda Linnert, Victor Mangham, and Symone Martin.

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# REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 10, 2005

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, October 10, 2005, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice-president Celeste Roscoe.

Roll call showed members Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Niema White, Betty Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, and Thomas Kuderik present. Member April Frayer was excused. Administrators present were: Joel R. Carr, Superintendent; William Routhier, Director of Business and Operations; and Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum. Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources, was excused.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-president Roscoe.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

10/05/1 Moved by White, supported by Lenossi, to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

**10/05/2** Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, that the Board approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 26, 2005, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

#### Personnel Actions

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, offered the following personnel actions for Board approval. 10/05/3 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education approve the Separation Agreement and Release and Discharge of all Claims/Resignation for Mr. Jason Kahler, Teacher, Romulus High School, effective October 7, 2005, as presented by the Human Resources Director. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Mary Beth Coffey, Second-grade Teacher, Romulus Elementary School, Medical Leave (8/29/05 to 10/17/05) and Child Care Leave (10/18/05 to 6/16/06), Effective August 29, 2005 through June 16, 2006.

10/05/4 Moved by White, supported by Mientkiewicz, that the Board approve a Leave of Absence of personnel as submitted. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT – FYI: Jerilynn Burcroff, Kindergarten Aide, Barth Elementary School, Effective September 30, 2005; Stephanie Fabinski, Bus Aide, Transportation, Effective September 27, 2005; Myra Phillips-Lockhart, Kindergarten Aide, Wick Elementary School, Effective October 10, 2005; and Eura Russell-Robinson, Child Care Giver, My Friends & Me, Effective September 28, 2005.

RESIGNATION – FYI: Melanie Sheu, Head Bookkeeper, Last Date Worked – October 7, 2005; Effective October 14, 2005.

#### Bills for Payment

10/05/5 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. William Routhier, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### 2004-2005 Audit Presentation

Ronald Traskos, CPA, of Post, Smythe, Lutz & Ziel, LLP, appeared before the Board of Education to summarize the Audit from the 2004–2005 school year, as presented.

Member April Frayer entered the Meeting at 6:50 p.m.

#### Property Gift from ELRO Corp.

**10/05/6** Moved by Lenossi, supported by Buckley, that the Board of Education accept the 25-acre gift of property west of the Avalon Meadows Subdivision for use as a nature area. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Surplus Vehicles

10/05/7 Moved by White, supported by Roscoe, that the Board of Education declare surplus the two (2) vehicles as outlined on the attached memo from Mr. Don Morris, Director of Maintenance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Presentation - NCA - School Improvement Process

Mr. Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum, and Mrs. Debbie Juriga, Principal, Wick Elementary School, addressed the Board of Education, outlining the district's School Improvement Process for the North Central Association's Transitions Accreditation.

#### Cancellation of October 24, 2005 Meeting

10/05/8 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education cancel the October 24, 2005 Meeting. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public

Mrs. Linda McNeil appeared before the Board of Education and recommended that Culinary Arts be used for refreshments at school events, when possible. Mrs. McNeil further asked if a summary could be provided with Bills for Payment for a better understanding of bills being paid. Mrs. McNeil further asked about the status of the search for a new Superintendent. Mrs. April Frayer responded that the Board was beginning its search.

#### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, presented the following Items of Interest to the Board of Education: 1) Halecreek Elementary Newsletter; 2) Romulus Elementary School Newsletter; 3) Romulus High School Senior Newsletter; 4) The Merriman Star; 5) Barth News; 6) Wick Elementary School – Meet 'n' Eat at Wick; 7) Wick Elementary School Annual Report; 8) Romulus High School Parent Newsletter; 9) Invitation to the City of Romulus Recreation Center Groundbreaking; and 10) Wick Elementary School Newsletter.

#### QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Mrs. Celeste Roscoe spoke about the Romulus Middle School football team's Web site (<a href="www.rmsbulldogfootball.com">www.rmsbulldogfootball.com</a>), as prepared by Mr. Tom Williams, and asked the community to visit and view the site

Mr. Kenneth Mientkiewicz informed the Board of Education about the Downriver Legislative Forum that he attended, addressing the sinking fund at the State level. Mr. Mientkiewicz further addressed his concern about Homecoming, halftime activities, and attire of students.

Mrs. Roscoe reminded the public of the Middle School football game to be played on October 19, 2005 – which, if won, would make the 100th win for the Middle School – and also noted that the game would begin at 5 p.m. rather than 4 p.m.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**10/05/9** Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session. Roll call vote: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, White, Roscoe, Frayer, and Mientkiewicz. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:18 p.m.

10/05/10 Moved by White, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education reconvene in Regular Session. Roll call vote: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, White, Roscoe, Frayer, and Mientkiewicz. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Regular Session at 7:50 p.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

10/05/11 Moved by Roscoe, supported by Lenossi, to adjourn. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Secretary Romulus Board of Education

### Romulus Students Recognized for Academics, Citizenship, Attendance

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#### Romulus Elementary (cont.) HONORS

Third Grade

Larissa Bailey, Ke-Airra Baker, Jordan Bieringer, Jalen Bouldes, Savannah Edwards, Janel Eiland, Victoria Fields, Jaylsa Forde, Summer Grafton, DeQuante Haugabook, Cory Hicks, Rayne Hollifield, Darius Jackson, Tiajha Jones, Coree Kidd, Shyla Killen, Dakota Kozik, Ryan Kuhn, Breanna Madison, Laurel Marciniak, Abigail Nemeth, Sha'ron Nichols, Ledell O'Bryant, Tenille Riley, Celeste Robinson, Tyron Stephen, Jordan Stuart, Megan Swingim, Bradley Swistara, Jaylen Tate-Lucas, Brandon Taylor, Michaela Thomas, Kiara Thompson, Diana Valencia, Jessica Wang, DeJuan Westley, Destiny Westley, Kiana Williams, Damiah Woodmore, and Timothy Young. Fourth Grade

Jayla Barker, Elantra Bradford, De-Jhana Cole, Jasmine Harmon, Katherine Hunt, Ashleigh Kendrick, Stacy Kuczynski, Blake Mills, Tiyona Scott, Karyna Smith, and Jevincio Tooson.

#### Fifth Grade

Morgan Anderson, Albert Bacheller, Kyle Denham, Catrina Eller, Jordan Girardin, Yejiden Hatten, Kayla Jackson, Lauren Kelsaw, Heather Nesfey, Zachery Sperry, Jalen Stuart, Dominique Whitlow, and Keith Zavitz.



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Sixth Grade

Breonna Blakely, Tiffany Brown, Keyoni Collins, LaToya Colvin, Delilah Ferris, Arthur Gibson, Tenario Golden, Daria Jackson, Dasja Jackson, Jenafir Kennedy, Michelle Kincer, Aaron Kuhn, Malcolm Lewis, Jayne McClellan, Steven Nemeth, James Newbill, Ashley Patton, Averianna Richey, William Schermerhorn, Chelsea Smith, Jade Stuart, Miccah Ward, and Jonathon Wilson.

#### **OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE** Kindergarten

Isaiah Bowie, Mahogany Brown, Akacia Channey, Jeremiah Davis, Danielle Deel, Shalone Grafton, Robert Granberry, Kenneth Green, Tea Hicks, Destiny Johnson, Robert Johnson, Reginald Madison, Madison Moore, Christopher Patton, Clara Reeves, Shannon Turner, Rebecca Valentik, and Jessica Williams. First Grade

Duane Bell, David Berthiaume, Kyle Conn, Jacob Davis, Hannah Evans, David Ford, Davion Frowner, Luis Garcia, Tiara Givens, Anthony Green, Gabrielle Hall, Cheyenne Harris, Zakiya Hatten, Devin Hicks, Marvin Jackson, Eden Jemison, Keith Jones, Alex Marciniak, Kevin Reeves, Iyania Rious, Tyler Roehrich, Samantha Sterrett, Samantha Valentik, Mia Villarreal, and Kamilla Williams.

#### Second Grade

Torianna Allen-Cook, Devonte Brown, Stefon Donahue, Jason Ford, Devin Gardner, Jesse Hawkins, Mercedeez Hester, Steven Hill, Siave Houston, Carl Hudgens, Cedric Jones, Ameré Lomax, Tanjaniq'a Mankins, Adara Olinn, Jerrick Peterson, Shawn Sands, Joseph Sperry, Ella Warren, and Angelique White.

#### Third Grade

Ke-Airra Baker, Jada Brown, DeJuan Davis, Joshua Davis, Savannah Edwards, Tiara Evans, Victoria Fields, Summer Grafton, David Hatten, DeQuante Haugabook, Jacob Kopenhafer, Brianna Madison, Lauren Marciniak, Lexee Nelsen, Abigail Nementh, Ledell O'Bryant, Kayla Olinn, Devin Osborne, Carl Pierce, Chelsea Robinson, Emily Sands, Jordan Stuart, Megan Swangim, Kiara Thompson, Alena Washington, Alejandra Wells, Destiny Westley, Rebecca Williams, and Damiah Woodmore.

#### Fourth Grade

Marcus Allen, Elantra Bradford, A'Janae Brown, L'daesja Brown, Kasey Burgess, Indigo Carr, Delvon Crawford, Ticora Harris, Kathryn Holtz, Troy Hughes, Katherine Hunt, Ashleigh Kendrick, Kae-Ion Knight, Stacy Kuczynski, Mechelle Lewis, Roderick Peterson, Karyna Smith, and Kayla Tucker.

#### Fifth Grade

Albert Bacheller, Porscha Brantley, Kyle Denham, Brianna Dye, Jamarl Eiland, Kylee Johnson, Kayla Jones, Darrinisha Lomax, Tajah Riley, Zachary Sperry, Jalen Stuart, and Keith Zavitz.

#### Sixth Grade

Kalin Alford, Kylen Alford, Breonna-Blakely, Tiffany Brown, Arthur Carswell, Ecole Clark, LaToya Colvin, Travis Corder, Charles Givens, Tenario Golden, Symone Grafton-Clark, Sommer Granberry, Carlos Greene, Demechri Hadden, Chavez Hare, Price Hawkins, Eddie Hitchings, Anjelica Horn, Daria Jackson, Dasja Jackson, Desiree Kassa, Jenafir Kennedy, Jessika Kennedy, Savon Knight, Aaron Kuhn, Justin Lane, Malcolm Lewis, Amanda Linnert, Joseph Luckett, Robert Malinowski, Victor Mangham, Symone Martin, Jayne McClellan, Steven Nemeth, James Newbill, Dayne Nundley, Ashley Patton, Averianna Richey, Zaakirah Roper, Joshua Sands, William Schermerhorn, Chelsea Smith, Jade Stuart, Micah Ward, De Vaun White, and Shaywan Whitlow.

#### Wick Elementary

ALL A's

Third Grade - Mrs. Mefford

Maurica Mathews, Nicholas Proctor, Austin Raymond, and Chance Weaver. Third Grade - Mrs. Small

Caine Caverly.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Alguire

Jesse McAnally, Taylor Morgan, and Cierra Walker.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Johnson

Rachel Funderburg, Simone Singal, and Brenna Wade.

Fifth-Sixth Grades-Mr. Gibb-Randall

Caleb Hare, Jonathan Proctor, and Jada Rachal.

**HONORS** 

Third Grade - Mrs. Mefford

John Adams, Micah Armour, Shaniora Buford, Todd Duesette, Charelle Gamble, Mariah Gee, Nicholas Grantham, Shemar Hibbert, Pyrce Lee, Tiara Perry, Jai'Tara Russell, Jadea Watson, Sara Watts, Ashley White, and Damien Williamson.

#### Third Grade - Mrs. Small

De'Shawn Cole, Sidney Damron, Caron Davis, Avery Gray, Jade Hall, Amir Joseph, Zoe Morrissette, Antoine Powers, Charity Price, Meshel Rodgers, Jalen Rusan, Lukas Toler, Christina Wells, Jayla Williams, Damon Williamson, Brandon Wojciechowski, and Jordan Wright.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Alguire

Andrea Boddie, Ashley Brown, Chuck Cole, Justin Freeman, Armani Gipson, Rachel Leonard, and Tiara Webb.

#### Fourth Grade - Mrs. Johnson

London Brown, Bianca Buckley, Angela Crenshaw, Mercedes Gamble, Maria Holmun, Calvin Jones, Jezreel Lewis, Donald Mawby, Samantha Moore, Vanessa Rodgers, Brandon Sealie, and Keiairah Smith.

#### Fifth Grade - Ms. Richard

Deja Arrington, Andrea Bruno, Brittney Burnette, Shakari Cummings, and Ciara Dawson.

#### Fifth-Sixth Grades-Mr. Gibb-Randall

Alicia Adams, Tashyanna Berry, Malik Brown, Nancy Burcroff, Jillian Camilleri, Maya Davis, Megan Dotson, Levi Eddings, Courtney Flagg, Cierra Gasser, Mariah Hemmingway, Louise Hood, Jeremy Horne, Dwayne Lately, Michael Latona, Jerry McCray, Kylie Melville, Bryan Moore, Lorenzo Mosley, Chelsea Shellman, Kalen Smith, Kyia Walker, and Nicole Wilson.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Redmond

Aaron Hicks and Fred McAnally.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten - Mrs. Justusson

Cerdon Abney, Aaron Durtka, and Khaliah McCord.

#### Kindergarten - Mrs. Wood

TaKayla Beckon, Tyrique Harris, Eric McArn, Clarissa Sigh, and Alexis Smith.

#### First Grade - Ms. Forth

Myron Burnette, Samantha Eddings, Kenneth Fultz, Kalyn Jones, Syriana Jones, Meiah Rodgers, Vance Rodgers, Bra'sha Taylor, Sydney Wade, and Nyjah White.

#### Second Grade - Mrs. Hurst

Curtis DuCheny, Toronald Haile, Vashaun Howard, Malik Mallard, Mile Mangrum, Gerlad Reid, and Tamia Taylor.

#### Second Grade - Ms. Williams

Sha'Rhonda Austin, Jessica Davis, Christopher Goodley, Michael Hatton, Kaliah Kirkpatrick, Destanee Melchor, Johnathan Parker, Sydney Singal, Sasha Slone, and Braden Taylor.

#### Third Grade - Mrs. Mefford

Micah Armour, Gary Curlee, Mariah Gee, Shemar Hibbert, Nicholas Proctor, Austin Raymond, Chance Weaver, and Damien Williamson.

#### Third Grade - Mrs. Small

Caine Caverly, De'Shawn Cole, Sidney Damron, Avery Gray, Jazzneke Moton, Meshel Rodgers, Jalen Rusan, Jayla Williams, Damon Williamson, and Jordan Wright.

#### Fourth Grade - Mrs. Alguire

Charles Cole, Antonio Franklin, Armani Gipson, Jerrod Horton, Mikail Melchor, Taylor Morgan, Dana Rodgers, and Brandie Taylor.

#### Fourth Grade - Mrs. Johnson

London Brown, Angela Crenshaw, Samantha Curley, Nathan Durtka, Cody Householder, Calvin Jones, Donald Mawby, Simone Singal, Keiairah Smith, and Brenna Wade.

#### Fifth Grade - Ms. Richard

Deja Arrington, Andrea Bruno, Brittney Burnette, Danielle Davis, James Furcron, Paris Harper, Micah Hatton, Asia Lately, Ashley Mawby, Caleb Sims, and Tiffany Woolford.

#### Fifth-Sixth Grades-Mr. Gibb-Randall

Jalin Arrington, Jillian Camilleri, Levi Eddings, Courtney Flagg, Christina Flint, Mariah Hemmingway, Dwayne Lately, Michael Latona, Jerry McCray, Jada Rachal, Kyia Walker, and Nicole Wilson.

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# ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 14, 2005

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, November 14, 2005, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President April Frayer.

Roll call showed members Frayer, Celeste Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Niema White, Betty Lenossi, and Cheryle Buckley present. Member Thomas Kuderik was excused. Administrators present were: Joel R. Carr, Superintendent; Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources; and Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Frayer.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

11/05/5 Moved by White, supported by Roscoe, to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

11/05/6 Moved by Buckley, supported by Mientkiewicz, that the Board of Education approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 10, 2005, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

11/05/7 Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting/Executive Session of October 17, 2005, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

11/05/8 Moved by Buckley, supported by White, that the Board of Education approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting/Executive Session of November 7, 2005, as presented. Ayes; 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

#### Personnel Actions

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, offered the following personnel actions for Board approval.

11/05/9 Moved by White, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education approve the resolution in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Matthew McGrane. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

11/05/10 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Buckley, that the Board of Education approve the Settlement Agreement and Release and Discharge of all Claims between the School District, Wayne County MEA/NEA, and Natalie Montague. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1 (White). Motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT: Christina LaForest, Second-grade Teacher, Romulus Elementary School, Effective October 18, 2005; Jennifer Mientkiewicz, Kindergarten Teacher, Merriman Elementary School, Effective November 11, 2005; and April Slater, Media Specialist, Romulus Middle School, Effective October 31, 2005.

11/05/11 Moved by Lenossi, supported by White, that the Board of Education accept the employment of personnel as submitted. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Mientkiewicz). Motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT – FYI: Shirley Linderman, Bus Aide, Transportation, Effective October 5, 2005.

RETIREMENT: William A. Routhier, Director of Business and Operations, Administrative Office, Effective October 21, 2005.

11/05/12 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Buckley, that the Board of Education accept retirement of personnel as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

\*\*Bills for Payment\*\*

11/05/13 Moved by White, supported by Buckley, to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### "Reading First" Presentation

Ms. Kathy Operhall, Reading Coordinator, Michigan Department of Education, and Elementary "Reading First" Coordinators Lori Russell, Kara Pluff, and Lisa Ramandanes appeared before the Board of Education to present an overview of strategies, accomplishments, goals, and objectives of the "Reading First" grant as being implemented in the elementary schools.

#### Refunding of Bonds

11/05/14 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Buckley, to approve the resolution to refund an amount not to exceed \$6,800,000 of prior bonds as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### "Michigan Readiness" Participation

11/05/15 Moved by Buckley, supported by Roscoe, that the Board of Education adopt the Michigan Readiness participation resolution as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Barth School - Washington, D.C. Trip

11/05/16 Moved by Roscoe, supported by White, that the Board of Education approve a Field Trip to Washington, D.C. on May 15, 2006, at no cost to the district. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public

Mr. Daryl Quiton appeared before the Board of Education to express concerns about the expectations of students in second grade and CDs that were being played by students. A meeting will be scheduled with Mr. Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum, to address Mr. Quiton's concerns.

#### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, shared the following Items of Interest with the Board of Education: 1) Barth News; 2) Halecreek Elementary Newsletter; 3) Romulus Elementary School Annual Report; 4) Congratulations – Deborah Juriga and ShaVonna Johnson; 5) Romulus Elementary School Newsletter; 6) The Merriman Star; 7) Cory Elementary School Newsletter; 8) Wick Elementary School Newsletter; 9) Romulus High School Parent Newsletter; 10) "Learning to Give" Advisory Contact; 11) Connect Michigan Alliance; 12) Early Childhood Initiative; 13) Halecreek Elementary Newsletter; 14) Thank You – Carol Harriff; 15) Thank You – Phil Rossman; 16) Middle Cities Education Association Annual Report; 17) Romulus High School Senior Newsletter; and 18) Romulus Education Association – November 16, 2005 Professional Development.

#### QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Mrs. Betty Lenossi mentioned student Symone Martin, a sixth-grader at Romulus Elementary School, who had been recognized in *The Detroit News* for receiving straight A's from the third grade to the present.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

11/05/17 Moved by White, supported by Lenossi, to adjourn. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Secretary Romulus Board of Education

#### **ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

#### SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 17, 2005

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, October 17, 2005, was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by President April Frayer.

Roll call showed members Frayer, Celeste Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Niema White, Betty Lenossi, and Cheryle Buckley present. Member Thomas Kuderik was excused. Administrators present were: Joel R. Carr, Superintendent; Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources; and Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Frayer.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

10/05/12 Moved by White, supported by Roscoe, to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**10/05/13** Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Lenossi, to convene in Executive Session. Roll call vote: Buckley, Lenossi, Roscoe, White, Mientkiewicz, and Frayer. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 6:20 p.m.

Member Thomas Kuderik entered the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

**10/05/14** Moved by Lenossi, supported by Buckley, to reconvene in Regular Session. Roll call vote: Buckley, Lenossi, Roscoe, White, Mientkiewicz, Frayer, and Kuderik. Aves: 7. Navs: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Regular Session at 7:35 p.m.

The Board scheduled an Executive Session for Monday, November 7, 2005, at 6:00 p.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

10/05/15 Moved by Lenossi, supported by Buckley, to adjourn. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

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#### ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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#### SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 7, 2005

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, November 7, 2005, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President April Frayer.

Roll call showed members Frayer, Celeste Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Niema White, Betty Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, and Thomas Kuderik present. Administrators present were: Joel R. Carr, Superintendent; and Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Frayer.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

11/05/1 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Lenossi, to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

11/05/2 Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, to convene in Executive Session. Roll call vote: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, Roscoe, White, Mientkiewicz, and Frayer. Ayes; 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 6:02 p.m.

11/05/03 Moved by Buckley, supported by Roscoe, to reconvene in Regular Session. Roll call vote: Buckley, Lenossi, Kuderik, Roscoe, White, Mientkiewicz, and Frayer. Aye: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Regular Session at 8:46 p.m.

The Board scheduled an Executive Session for Thursday, November 17, 2005, at 6:00 p.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

**11/05/4** Moved by Lenossi, supported by Roscoe, to adjourn. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

## "Donuts for Dads" at Halecreek



Among those taking part in Halecreek Elementary's recent "Donuts for Dads" program were (moving clockwise around the table, starting with the front left) Isaiah Thomas, Richard Thomas, Bria Jones, Ralph Jones, Jeff Brown, Jalen Brown, Jaia Brown, Jeffrey Brown, and John Maybin.



Also attending "Donuts for Dads" were (from left) Sierra Justice, Daniel Justice, Morgan Pacheco, Alan Wilson, Wilfredo Pacheco Jr., Wilfredo Pacheco, Wilfredo Pacheco, Antonio Pacheco, and Jarrett Wilson.

#### **ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

#### SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 17, 2005

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Thursday, November 17, 2005, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President April Frayer.

Roll call showed members Frayer, Celeste Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Niema White, Betty Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, and Thomas Kuderik present. Superintendent Joel R. Carr was also in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Frayer.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

11/05/18 Moved by White, supported by Roscoe, to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

11/05/19 Moved by Lenossi, supported by Kuderik, to convene in Executive Session. Roll call vote: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, Roscoe, White, Mientkiewicz, and Frayer. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 6:03 p.m.

11/05/20 Moved by Buckley, supported by White, to reconvene in Regular Session. Roll call vote: Buckley, Lenossi, Kuderik, Roscoe, White, Mientkiewicz, and Frayer. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board reconvened in Regular Session at 8:14 p.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

11/05/21 Moved by White, supported by Mientkiewicz, to adjourn. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

#### RHS Boys' Basketball

#### Mega Red Division - V/JV

- Romulus at Roosevelt (Wyandotte) (Tues., Dec. 6, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Milwaukee South (Concordia College, WI) (Sat., Dec. 10, 2:00 p.m.)
- Romulus at Monroe Mega (Fri., Dec. 16, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Pontiac Northern at Romulus (Tues., Dec. 20, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Winners Circle Classic at Romulus (Fri., Dec. 30, TBA)
- Lincoln (Ypsilanti) at Romulus (Tues., Jan. 3, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Highland Park (Tues., Jan. 10, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- River Rouge at Romulus Mega (Fri., Jan. 13, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Truman (Taylor) Mega (Tues., Jan. 17, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Willow Run (Ypsilanti) at Romulus – Mega
   (Fri., Jan. 20, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Arthur Hill (Saginaw)
   (Sat., Jan. 28, 3/5 p.m.)
- Belleville at Romulus Mega (Tues., Jan. 31, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti Mega (Fri., Feb. 3, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Monroe at Romulus Mega (Fri., Feb. 10, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Romulus at River Rouge Mega
- (Tues., Feb. 14, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Truman (Taylor) at Romulus Mega (Fri., Feb. 17, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Willow Run (Ypsilanti) – Mega (Tues., Feb. 21, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Huron (Ann Arbor) (Fri., Feb. 24, 5:45/7:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville Mega (Tues., Feb. 28, 5:30/7 p.m.)
- Ypsilanti at Romulus Mega (Fri., Mar. 3, 5:30/7 p.m.)



#### RHS Boys' Basketball

Mega Red Division - Freshman



- Romulus at Roosevelt (Wyandotte) (Tues., Dec. 6, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville (Fri., Dec. 9, 5:30 p.m.)
- Wayne at Romulus (Tues., Dec. 13, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Monroe Mega (Fri., Dec. 16, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Pontiac Northern (Tues., Dec. 20, 4 p.m.)
- Lincoln (Ypsilanti) at Romulus (Tues., Jan. 3, 3:30 p.m.)
- Highland Park at Romulus (Tues., Jan. 10, 3:30 p.m.)
- River Rouge at Romulus Mega (Fri., Jan. 13, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Truman (Taylor) –
   Mega
- (Tues., Jan. 17, 3:30 p.m.)
- Willow Run (Ypsilanti) at Romulus – Mega (Fri., Jan. 20, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Arthur Hill (Saginaw) (Sat., Jan. 28, 1 p.m.)
- Belleville at Romulus Mega (Tues., Jan. 31, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti Mega (Fri., Feb. 3, 3:30 p.m.)
- Monroe at Romulus Mega (Fri., Feb. 10, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at River Rouge –
   Mega
   (Tuge Feb 14 2:20 pm)
- (Tues., Feb. 14, 3:30 p.m.)

   Truman (Taylor) at Romulus –
- Mega (Fri., Feb. 17, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Willow Run (Ypsilanti) – Mega (Tues., Feb. 21, 3:30 p.m.)
- Huron (Ann Arbor) at Romulus (Fri., Feb. 24, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville Mega (Tues., Feb. 28, 3:30 p.m.)
- Ypsilanti at Romulus Mega (Fri., Mar. 3, 3:30 p.m.)

Schedule subject to change

#### RHS Girls' Volleyball

#### Mega Blue Division - V/JV

- Romulus at Kennedy (Taylor) Invitational – V (Sat., Dec. 10, 8:30 a.m.)
- Romulus at Kennedy (Taylor) Invitational – JV (Sat., Dec. 17, 8:30 a.m.)
- Romulus at Madonna University Invitational (Plymouth High School) – JV (Sat., Jan. 7, 8:30 a.m.)
- Crestwood (Dearborn Heights) at Romulus – Mega (Mon., Jan. 16, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Annapolis (Dearborn Heights) – Mega (Wed., Jan. 18, 5:30 p.m.)
- Mid-Season Madness at Romulus – V (Sat., Jan. 21, 8:30 a.m.)
- Melvindale at Romulus Mega (Mon., Jan. 23, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Garden City Mega (Wed., Jan. 25, 5:30 p.m.)
- Mid-Season Madness at Romulus – JV (Sat., Jan. 28, 8:30 a.m.)
- Romulus at Thurston (Redford) – Mega (Mon., Jan. 30, 5:30 p.m.)
- Truman (Taylor) at Romulus –
   Mega
   (Mon., Feb. 6, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Crestwood (Dearborn Heights) – Mega (Wed., Feb. 8, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at U of M-Dearborn Invitational (Renaissance High School, Detroit) - JV (Sat., Feb. 11, 9 a.m.)
- Annapolis (Dearborn Heights) at Romulus – Mega (Mon., Feb. 13, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Melvindale –
   Mega
   (Wed., Feb. 15, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at U of M-Dearborn Invitational (Renaissance High School, Detroit) - V (Sat., Feb. 18, 9 a.m.)
- Romulus at News-Herald Invitational (Lincoln Park) – JV (Sat., Feb. 18, 8:30 a.m.)
- Garden City at Romulus Mega (Mon., Feb. 20, 5:30 p.m.)
- Thurston (Redford) at Romulus – Mega (Wed., Feb. 22, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at News-Herald Invitational (Lincoln Park High School) – V (Sat., Feb. 25, 8:30 a.m.)
- Romulus at Truman (Taylor) Mega (Wed., Mar. 1, 5:30 p.m.)

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#### RHS Girls' Volleyball

#### Mega Blue Division - Freshman

- Romulus at Crestwood (Dearborn Heights) – Mega (Mon., Jan. 16, 3:30 p.m.)
- Annapolis (Dearborn Heights) at Romulus – Mega (Wed., Jan. 18, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Carlson Invitational (Fri., Jan. 20, 8:30 a.m.)
- Romulus at Melvindale Mega (Mon., Jan. 23, 3:30 p.m.)
- Garden City at Romulus Mega (Wed., Jan. 25, 3:30 p.m.)
- Thurston (Redford) at Romulus – Mega (Mon., Jan. 30, 3:30 p.m.)
- Kennedy (Taylor) at Romulus
  Mega
  (Wed., Feb. 1, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Kennedy (Taylor) Invitational (Sat., Feb. 4, 8:30 a.m.)
- Romulus at Truman (Taylor) –
   Mega
   (Mon., Feb. 6, 3:30 p.m.)
- Crestwood (Dearborn Heights) at Romulus – Mega (Wed., Feb. 8, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at U of M—Dearborn Invitational (TBA)
   (Fri., Feb. 10, 3 p.m.)
- Romulus at Annapolis (Dearborn Heights) – Mega (Mon., Feb. 13, 3:30 p.m.)
- Melvindale at Romulus Mega (Wed., Feb. 15, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Garden City Mega (Mon., Feb. 20, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Thurston (Redford) – Mega (Wed., Feb. 22, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Kennedy (Taylor)
   Mega
   (Mon., Feb. 27, 3:30 p.m.)
- Truman (Taylor) at Romulus Mega (Wed., Mar. 1, 3:30 p.m.)



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#### **RMS Boys' Wrestling**

#### Mega Red Division

- Southgate at Romulus (Thurs., Feb. 2, 4 p.m.)
- · Belleville North at Romulus (Tues., Feb. 7, 4 p.m.)
- · Romulus at Wyandotte (Tues., Feb. 14, 4 p.m.)
- Ypsilanti West at Romulus (Thurs., Feb. 16, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Allen Park (Tues., Feb. 21, 4 p.m.)
- Belleville South at Romulus (Thurs., Feb. 23, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Hilbert (Redford) (Tues., Feb. 28, 4 p.m.)
- Best (Dearborn Heights) and Melvindale at Romulus (Thurs., Mar. 2, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Monroe (Tues., Mar. 7, 4 p.m.)



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#### **RHS Boys' Wrestling**

#### Mega Blue Division

- Romulus at Huron (New Boston) (Thurs., Dec. 1; results unknown at press time)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti Invitational (Sat., Dec. 3, 8 a.m.)
- Romulus at Hartland Invitational (Sat., Dec. 10, 8 a.m.)
- Romulus at Melvindale JV (Sat., Dec. 17, TBA)
- Romulus at Roosevelt (Wyandotte) (Sat., Jan. 7, 9 a.m.)
- Highland Park at Romulus (Thurs., Jan. 12, 6 p.m.)
- Romuluş Royal Invitational (Sat., Jan. 14, 8:30 a.m.) Willow Run and Inkster at
- Romulus (Thurs., Jan. 19, 6 p.m.)
- · Romulus at Woodhaven Individual Tournament (Sat., Jan. 21, 10 a.m.)
- Romulus at Melvindale (Thurs., Jan. 26, 6 p.m.)
- Romulus at Garden City (Thurs., Feb. 2, 6 p.m.)
- Crestwood (Dearborn Heights) at Romulus (Thurs., Feb. 9, 6 p.m.) Schedule subject to change

#### RMS Boys' Basketball

#### Mega Red Division - 7th/8th

- Romulus at Willow Run (Ypsilanti) - Mega (Thurs., Dec. 1, 3:45 p.m.; results unknown at press time)
- Ypsilanti West at Romulus -Mega (Mon., Dec. 5, 3:45 p.m.)
- Ypsilanti East at Romulus -Mega
- (Thurs., Dec. 8, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville North -(Tues., Dec. 13, 3:45 p.m.)
- Belleville South at Romulus -Mega (Thurs., Dec. 15, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Monroe Mega (Wed., Jan. 4, 3:45 p.m.)
- Cantrick (Monroe) at Romulus - Mega (Thurs., Jan. 5, 3:45 p.m.)
- Willow Run (Ypsilanti) at Romulus - Mega (Tues., Jan. 10, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti West -(Thurs., Jan. 12, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti East -(Tues., Jan. 17, 3:45 p.m.)

#### RMS Girls' Volleyball

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#### Mega Red Division - 7th/8th

- Romulus at Belleville North -Mega (Mon., Feb. 6, 3:45 p.m.)
- Belleville South at Romulus -(Wed., Feb. 8, 3:45 p.m.)
- Ypsilanti West at Romulus -Mega
- (Mon., Feb. 13, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti East -Mega (Wed., Feb. 15, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Willow Run (Ypsilanti) - Mega (Mon., Feb. 20, 3:45 p.m.)
- Belleville North at Romulus -(Wed., Feb. 22, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville South -Mega (TBA)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti West -
- (Wed., Mar. 1, 3:45 p.m.) Ypsilanti East at Romulus -

(Mon., Mar. 6, 3:45 p.m.)

- Willow Run (Ypsilanti) at Romulus - Mega (Wed., Mar. 8, 3:45 p.m.)
  - Schedule subject to change

# Community Calendar

- Rec Center Offers Clogging, Adult Ballroom Dancing, Tae Kwon Do -Programs just starting at the Romulus Recreation Center include: Clogging (open to ages 7 through adult; meets at Cory Elementary on Monday evenings from December 5 through February 27; \$25), Adult Ballroom Dancing (meets at Halecreek Elementary on Monday evenings from December 12 through March 13; \$8 per class or \$60 for 12 weeks), and *Tae* Kwon Do (open to ages 7 through adult; meets at Romulus High School Tuesday and Thursday evenings from January 10 through March 9; \$50 for one person, \$85 for two immediate family members, or \$120 for three immediate family members). For more information, stop in at the Center (35765 Northline) or call 734-941-8665.
- Cory To Host Arts & Crafts Show Cory Elementary School will host its second annual Arts & Crafts Show at the school (35200 Smith Road, at Wayne Road) on Saturday, December 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Boosters Host Holiday Craft Show The Romulus Band Boosters will host their third annual holiday craft show at Romulus High School (9650 South Wayne Road, north of I-94) on Saturday, December 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featured items will include fresh wreaths, wood crafts, homemade candy, "Pampered Chef" products, and Tupperware.
- Little League Craft Show Romulus Little League will host its first annual Craft Show at the Romulus VFW (39720 Huron River Drive) on Saturday. December 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For booth information, call Daphne Keys (734-992-2164).
- Library To Start Teen Book and Pizza Club The Romulus Public Library (located at 11121 South Wayne Road, south of Goddard) is organizing a Teen Book and Pizza Club to promote great books and lively discussion. All programs will take place at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month beginning in January. For more info, call the library at 734-942-7589.
- St. Paul's Hosts Holiday Services St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (located at the corner of Craig and Ellis streets in New Boston) invites the public to attend the following Advent services: "The Christ, the Anointed Lord" (December 7), "The Son of God, the Divine Lord" (December 14), "Immanuel, the Incarnated Lord" (December 21). All services begin at 7 p.m.
- Weekly Services at Romulus Freewill Baptist Reverend Paul Engle and the congregation of Romulus Freewill Baptist Church - located at 9900 Tobine – invite the public to attend services each Sunday at 10 or 11 a.m. For more information, call the church at 734-941-8810.
- Head Start Still Accepting Registrations Romulus Head Start (located in the Burton Center at 35408 Beverly Road) is still accepting registrations for the 2005–2006 school year. Parents of children who will be 3 years old on or before December 1, 2005, and who meet various other requirements (call 734-532-1900 for details), may register. The following materials should be brought to registration: the child's birth certificate, child's and parent's Social Security cards, child's immunization records, child's doctors' names/ addresses, parent's proof of residency (valid driver's license or state ID), family's health insurance card(s), parent's proof of employment, and income proofs such as W-2 or 1040 forms or FIA/TANF breakdowns. Please allow at least one hour to complete the registration process.
- Parent/Child Program for Two-year-olds Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery – a nonprofit, nondiscriminatory organization – is still accepting applications for its "Just You & Me" parent/child program for two-year-olds. The class meets Wednesdays from 10 to 11:15 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (19109 Craig Street, New Boston). For more information, call Audra Timpko at 734-654-1760.
- Nursery Accepting Applications Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery a nonprofit, nondiscriminatory organization - is still accepting applications for the 2005-2006 school year. The class for three-year-olds focuses on learning through play to enhance social skills; the class for four-year-olds emphasizes kindergarten readiness skills. HCCN is located in St. Paul's Lutheran Church (19109 Craig Street, New Boston). For more information, call Maria Wroblewski at 734-753-5999.

To place information in our next issue's Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 734-992-2052; or call 734-941-1907

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# Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Linda Norman, senior citizens program coordinator for the City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

(For more information about events at Romulus Senior Center, temporarily located at Romulus Progressive Hall, call 734-941-6009.)

#### **Holiday Gala Buffet**

The Romulus Senior Center's annual Holiday Gala Buffet will be held at the Doubletree Hotel on Wednesday, December 21, beginning at 10 a.m. The menu will consist of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage links, home-style breakfast potatoes, buttermilk biscuits with sausage gravy, French toast, sliced seasonal fruit, assorted breakfast breads, and coffee/tea/decaf/milk/orange juice.

Cost for the buffet is just \$12 per person; seniors who attended the 2004 event will receive a \$4 discount compliments of U.S. Park. Tickets *must* be purchased in advance (by Wednesday, December 14); absolutely no tickets will be sold at the door.

#### **Holiday Shopping**

The Senior Center has planned shopping trips to the following destinations in December: Southland (December 5), Walmart (December 12), and Kmart (December 19).

All trips will depart from Progressive Hall at 9:30 a.m. Cost of transportation is just \$1.

Space is limited, so early sign-up is recommended.

#### **Red Hat Society Meets**

The Romulus Senior Center is now an official member of Red Hat Society Chapter #40741. The group's upcoming events include a Christmas party, to be held on Thursday, December 22, from 12 to 2 p.m. The potluck affair will also feature an optional \$5 gift exchange.

For information on joining, e-mail romulusredhatsociety@yahoo.com or call the Center.

#### **Club One Meets**

Club One – a social group for local senior citizens – meets at the Romulus Senior Center each Tuesday at 11 a.m. Upcoming meetings will feature the following events:

- December 6 (birthdays celebration, games, bag lunch),
- December 13 (Christmas dinner outing).
- December 20 (games, bag lunch).
   No meeting will be held December 27.
   New faces are always welcome!

#### **Regular Programs**

Besides the many special activities offered at the Romulus Senior Center, a number of regularly scheduled free or low-cost programs are also open to local senior citizens, including:

- · Bunco (Tuesdays, 1 p.m.),
- · Bingo (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.),
- Fun Night (Wednesdays, 5 p.m.),
- Game Day (Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m.).

#### **Transportation Schedule**

The Romulus Senior Center has established a transportation schedule for pickups at both the Romulus Tower and Whispering Willows.

The transportation schedule for the Tower is:

- Hot Lunch at the Center (weekdays at 10:50 a.m.),
- Bunco (Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m.),
- · Bingo (Wednesdays at 12:45 p.m.),
- Fun Night (Wednesdays; call ahead for appointment)
- Game Day (Thursdays; call ahead for appointment)
- Chiropractor visits at the Center (each second and fourth Monday of the month at 12:45 p.m.), and
- Commodities and Focus: HOPE (third Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m.).

The transportation schedule for Whispering Willows is:

 Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m.).

For all other transportation needs from either the Tower or Whispering Willows, call the Center to make an appointment.

#### Ask the Attorney

Local attorney Steve Robinson's monthly "Ask the Attorney" program – a free consultation service for Romulus senior citizens – has been scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, at Romulus Progressive Hall. As always, both walk-ins (11580 Ozga) and call-ins (734-941-6009) are welcome.

#### Walk for Your Health

Ride the Senior Center's van to Wayne County Community College's Western Campus at 12 p.m. each Monday and Friday (except December 23, 26, and 30) for an hour of safe indoor walking at your own pace. Sign up at the Center to reserve your seat.

The Center strongly urges anyone considering a change in his/her exercise program to consult a doctor beforehand.

#### **Hot Lunches**

Just a reminder that the Senior Center serves a hot lunch at 11:30 a.m. each weekday for only \$1.75. Call at least 24 hours in advance for a reservation.

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#### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM**

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

#### Romulus Students Recognized

continued from page 13

## Wick Elementary (cont.) Sixth Grade – Mrs. Redmond

Pajenai Eubanks, Latreice Hicks, Mikos Jones, Elexus Lee, Bryant Moore, Kaylan Robb, Earl Smith, Arlene Yancy, and Aaliyah Young.

## Romulus Middle School

Seventh Grade

Loren Adams, Aprell Arthur, Cierra Baxter, Brieanna Boyd, Keli Boyd, Diamond Chandler, Brittany Glenn, Misha Hudson, Kelly McGlynn, Shealyn Melville, Carman Plank, Amanda Richards, Monae Riley, Aaminah Siddiqui, Sierra Smith, Jonathan Stone, Jennifer Sylvester, and Shleby Woolford.

#### Eighth Grade

Leanne Dawson, Tierra Garrison, Karli Gibson, Justin Jadzinski, Victoria Mangham, Jesse Norman, Kazam Sheikh, Ciara Turner, and Ashlee Wade. HONORS

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Christopher Adams, Bilal Ali, Gabrielle Anderson, Nicole Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Stephanie Andrew, Amber Bailey, Haleigh Bavol, Murphy Beckon, Rion Bell, Angelique Blackmon, Luke Blum, James Boler, Christopher Britz, Jasmine Brown, Natalia Brown, Katelynn Buyer, Dai'Janae Byers, Shakylia Carpenter, Alexander Carter, Christopher Chapman, Melissa Clever, Amber Considine, Kyra Crawford, Valerie Crawford, Ashley Cribbs, Ivory Cross, Angela Crossley, Tiffany Cummings, Zachary Curry, Shanel Davis, Spencer Defelice, Diamond Dortch, Dylan Dotson, Danielle Doyle, Wendi Durtka, Tiffany Eldrington, Dominique Ellis-Dorr, Monique Ellis-Dorr, Richard Evanski, Brittany Forbes, Lakisha Foreman, Aundrea Foxworth, Brittany Francis, Daijon Frazier, Angelette French, Ricardo Freshley, Ryan Genigeski, Leydiana Gittens, Justice Givhan, Briana Glenn, Michael Henich, Brittni Hillard, Zoatta Hogan, Reyonna Hollins, Anthony James, Willie Johnican, Courtnee Johnson, Jeffie Johnson, Lauren Johnson, Pamela Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Jessica Jones, Kadijah Jones, Breaonna Kelly, Courtnee Kennedy, Joshua Khan, Hailie Laginess, Steven Leppen, Brittani Lincoln, Chaunice Little, Olivia Madison, Iysha Martin, Gregory McCloud, Jess McGrane, Lucas Molic, Bryan Moore, Antonique Mosley, Shunary Noyd, Sarah Orr, Dajuan Partee, Sarah Payne, Crystal Poet, Jaiana Powers, Antonio Pressley, Jeremy Rachal, Erik Radford, Tara Radford, Candace Reid, Ta'Mar Reynolds, Jeffrey Robertson, Bianca Robinson, Joanna Rogers, Chelsea Roper, Erica Ross, Blake Reupersburg, Malita Rutherford, Gary Sadler, Dairrein Searcy, Kelsey Sharrow, Fatima Sheikh, Nan Sheikh, Diontae Shipp, Quinton Slater, Robert Snyder, Kaylan

Spieth, Devin Spranger, Rachel Stanley, Sharnita Starks, Junae' Stephens, Chelsea Thomas, Shaquille Tipton, Kaessi Torres, Seth Urban, Steven Vaughan, Amanda Wagle, Eric Wands, Onja'Leese Warren, Astacia Watts, Kenya Weaver, Johlysha Westley-Brown, Adrianna Williams, Zachary Williams, Stephani Wood, Tiara Woody, and Naikiya Yeamen. *Eighth Grade* 

Corey Arnett-Butscher, Holly Atchley, Aaron Bailey, Javonte Belcher, Zachary Beregsasy, Courtney Blakeney, Danielle Bland, Rachelle Bovee, Beatrice Boyd, Deandray Buckley, Elea'ele Buford, William Burton, Ashley Bush, Harrison Capron, Domingue Carroll, Corinthia Clayton, Jeremy Council, Jordan D'Ambrose, Brandon Davis, Jonathan Dawson, Aaron Dismuke, Noell Doane, D'Mario Ellis, Martel Ellis, Tia Evans, Cieara Franklin, Gregory Gardner, Tamara Garrison, Seth Gasser, Mark Gholston, Timothy Graves, Cyle Hahn, Briyana Hall, James Hamilton, Erica Hayes, Alexander Hicks-Gregory, Louis Hill, Domonique Holmes, Eghosa Igbinobaro, Jazmyn Jones, Shena Jones, Breana Keels, Mary Kelly, Julie Kopenhafer, Kaylynn LaBean, Steffon Lanier, Caitlynn Lefler, John Lewkowicz, Brittany Little, Michael Lovelady, Terrance Lundy, Joshua Mahon, Ryan McLachlan, Xavier Mitchell, Stuart Nairemore, Victoria Newell, Demia Owensby, Domonique Parker, LaJae' Patton, Jonathan Perez, Dyamond Peters, Andrew Phillips, Juwan Piggee, Shakiah Ready, Sheila Reeves, Robert Robertson, Marcel Rogers, Cherra Ross, Jerrell Rusan, Kristen Seabrooks, Amber Sears, Brianna Shreve, Geridan St. Peter, Jack Storms, Daijah Street, Destiny Swanigan, Cody Szostek, Brooke Tanner, Danyale Taylor, Zachary Toilolo, Marcus Trent, Ashley Wagle, Richard Walker, Dayz Washington-Adams, Ashley Watley, Desiree Watt, Sheila Watts, Krystal Wegrzyn, Amber White, Brittany Wilkewitz, and Chelsey Wojciechowski.

The Romulus News welcomes recognition lists from all schools attended by Romulus residents. To submit your school's list(s), call 734-941-1907.

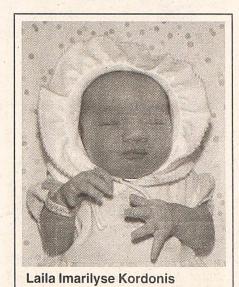
# The Stork Arrived

#### Laila Kordonis

Proudly announcing thebirth of their daughter, Laila Imarilyse Kordonis, are Michael Kordonis and Nereida "Neddy" Pena of Romulus, Michigan.

Laila was born in Fort Sanders Hospital (Knoxville, TN) at 8:11 p.m. on Friday, November 18, 2005, weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz., and measuring 20 in.

Among those giving the new arrival a warm and loving welcome into the family were her paternal great-grand-parents, Robert and Dorthy Cronnin (Corryton, TN); her "adoptive" maternal grandparents, Dean and Jill Gilbert (Romulus); and aunts Stacey Gilbert and Miriam Cuevas.



# **Obituary**

#### Andrew P. Polka, Jr.

Andrew P. Polka, Jr., of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, November 22, 2005, at the age of 83.

The native of Delray, Michigan, was born on Thursday, June 1, 1922.

Andrew – a Marathon Oil Company retiree – was a veteran of the U.S. Army (96th Infantry Division) and a member of the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars (Post 9568). He enjoyed tinkering around the house, working on cars, gardening/farming, and raising ducks, geese, and chickens.

Surviving Andrew are his wife, Eleanor A. (Keskinen) Polka; a daughter, Barbara (John) Chenoweth (Albuquerque, NM); 3 sons, Joe (Krysalis) Polka (Ft. Lewis, WA), Frank (fiancée Marcia St. John) Polka (Anderson, IN), and Pete (Andrea) Polka (Plymouth,

MI); a sister, Nellie Bielot (Southgate, MI); 2 brothers, Joseph (Delores) Palka (Redford Township, MI) and Walter (Gertrude) Palka (Puryear, TN); and 6 grand-children.

Among those preceding him in passing were his parents, Andrew P. and Aneilia (Bednarski) Polka, Sr.; 4 brothers, Chester, Theodore, Frank, and John Palka; and 3 sisters, Elizabeth Duyper and Anne and Mary Palka.

A funeral service was held on Friday, November 25, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Father Festus Ejimadu (St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Romulus) officiating. Burial was at Romulus Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial tributes to any charitable organizations would be greatly appreciated by the Polka family.



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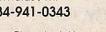
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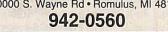
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